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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Liaison with Foreign Intelligence Officers in the United States

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. In a memorandum dated 10 January 1964, the Inspector General recommended that the Deputy Director for Support be directed to establish within the Office of Security a register of all representatives of Foreign Intelligence Services with whom CIA officers are in recurring official contact in the United States and that a semiannual report of all such contacts be submitted to you. It was also recommended that Agency regulations be revised as necessary to accomplish these purposes. Action Memoranda A-351 and A-353 were issued to accomplish the implementation of the Inspector General's recommendation.

3. In compliance with these directives, a Register of Foreign Liaison Officers in the United States has been established in the Office of Security and the reporting system is now in operation. In the process of coordinating a proposed regulation to perpetuate and maintain the system, the Deputy Director for Plans has expressed the view that he should be charged with responsibility for maintaining the Register of Foreign Liaison Contacts in the United States because, the Deputy Director for Plans is primarily responsible for the conduct of liaison with Foreign Intelligence Services. In connection with that responsibility, he is also responsible for determining the security and reliability of proposed foreign recipients of classified information. The Director of Security has considered the position taken by the Deputy Director for Plans and has no objection to the assignment to the DD/P of responsibility for maintaining the Register for Liaison Contacts and for preparing the required semiannual reports with the understanding that the Deputy Director for Plans would provide a copy of the Register to the Office of Security and would keep it current. It would be further understood that the semiannual reports would be routed through the Office of Security for comment and for any additional information available to that Office.

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4. It is, therefore, recommended that you approve the assignment of responsibility for maintaining the Register of Foreign Liaison Contacts to the Deputy Director for Plans instead of the Director of Security.

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L. K. White
Deputy Director
for Support

CONCUR:

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Richard Helms
Deputy Director for Plans

12 Feb 1965
Date

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John S. Earman
Inspector General

15 Feb 1965
Date

The recommendation in paragraph 4 is approved:

for (Signed) Lyman B. Kirkpatrick
Marshall S. Carter
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

16 Feb 1965
Date

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